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TELEGRAPHIC.

Despatches to the Evening Times

A Portland Ship meets with a Supposed Fen-
ian Privateer—Laser from Europe—The
Grevasse on the Mississippi—A Commer-
cial Treaty with Japan.

The steamer *De Solo*, flagship of the eastern squadron, has arrived.
 Kilian and a number of Fepfans came to day in a steamer.
 Company M, of the U. S. 3d Artillery arrived here to-day from Treat's Island. They are quartered in French & Son's store.

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Porquiland, April 26

Captain Rose, of the brig Scotland, from Matanzas, reports that in latitude 37, long 73, he was chased by a schooner carrying the English flag, which overhauling him ran under his stern and ascertained his name.

and then hauled down his flag. On being asked her destination, replied without hesitation, New York, though her course was laid for that port. The schooner's crew was unusually large for a merchant vessel, and a tarpaulin amidship covered something like a pivot-gun.

PORTLAND, April 26

The steamship Nova Scotia, from Liverpool 12th, via Londonderry 13th, has arrived.

The German question was unchanged at London, April 13. Consols closed at 86½ a 86½.

The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £18 000.

Barl Grosvenor made his amendment to the bill, and moved for a postponement of its consideration.

Lora Stanley seconded the amendment, when the debate was adjourned.

The Peruvian arrived out on the 12th, and the Australasian and another, unknown, passed Crook Haven on the 17th.

The debate on funds and cotton still continues. Debate on the reform bill commenced in the House of Commons last night. Mr Gladstone moved the bill a second time and urged its passage. The Manchester cotton market was dull, without transactions.

Breadstuffs steady, and wheat has an upward tendency.
Provisions dull
The Nova Scotia reports in Lat 40° 15', the passed steamship Damascus, bound to Liverpool
The Times' city article says
the panic in the stock exchange became

more general yesterday and nearly all descriptions of foreign speculative securities closed at a further disastrous fall. The extent to which the abares of the great majority of modern companies have been in the hands of weak holders, is evidently much greater than supposed, and it now appears as if the market could not settle into a healthy

condition until a general change in this respect has been effected. After business there was a great renewal of heaviness. The discount demand at the bank remains moderate. The supply of money in the open market being ample, and a fraction below 6 per cent is a regular average.

There was a little more business in the cotton market yesterday, but the decline since last Friday has been equal to 2d per

The last price of cotton from Paris shows
relapse of 4d Reports from Paris bourse
the Mobile Company have again been
large sellers of all the principal securities —
in this account apprehensions of a war are
easily increased

NEW ORLEANS, April 25

Colon unsettled and 2c lower, suits to
400 bales, and middling 84 a 35, re-
ceipts 668 bales

New York bank checks 1 per cent pre-
mium Sterling exchange 184 1/2 Gold at
51 1/2

Arrived—steamers Monterey and Star of
the Union from New York

Sailed—steamer Montgomery from New

The New York Steamship Company
\$20,000 damages for removal of the
enclosures
The cotton seed which has been planted
is out to be universally defective, and
seed has to be planted
There are fears of a general overflow at

oranges & lemons, where there are threaten-
 ing diseases.
 Parties have been sent to close the St.
 Bernard cressato at Packwoods. It is tho't
 will be closed very soon. The water is
 out three feet there.
 But little sugar can be planted in Teche,
 undy for want of seed.

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The President has proclaimed a convention between the United States and Japan the reduction of important duties. The following articles used in the propagation and packing of teas shall be free of duty: sheet lead, solder, matting, rattan, oil for

...niting, indigo, firing pans and baskets
The following articles are to be admitted
at a reduced duty of 5 per cent.:
Machines, machinery, drugs and medi-
cines. Note.—The prohibition of the im-
portation of opium, according to the exist-
ing treaty, remains in full force. Iron
ore, bar, sheet iron, iron wire, tin plate,

to sugar, in leaves or crushed, glass,
ware, cloaks, watches, watch chains,
s, malted and spirituous liquors. Citi-
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